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CL03L0024 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **DEBRA A. JOHNSTON**
2730 Ridgewood Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

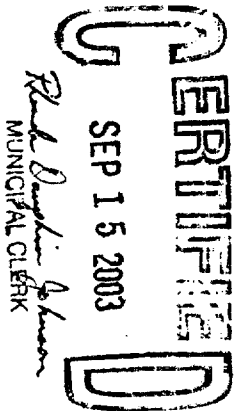
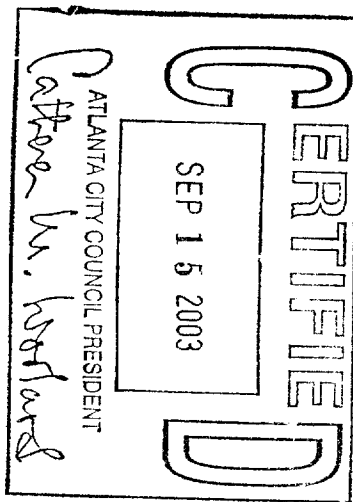
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage due to blasting during the Nancy Creek Tunnel Project from November, 2002 through January, 2003 at 2730 Ridgewood Road, NW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____

JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 9/19/03

CHAIR: [Signature]

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Mary Norwood

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September 30, 2003

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Debra A. Johnston
2730 Ridgewood Road
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03-R-1410

Dear Ms. Johnston:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on September 15, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0024

Date: August 19, 2003

Claimant /Victim DEBRA A. JOHNSTON

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 2730 Ridgewood Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ **Not Stated** Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 01/09/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 11/02 - 01/03 Place: 2730 Ridgewood Road, NW

Department Watershed Management Division:

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that her property was damaged during blasting for the Nancy Creek Tunnel Project. The claim was forwarded to the City's contractor on this project for handling and they have denied the claim based on lack of evidence to support the claimant's allegations.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant Others Written Oral X

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial


Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable

City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 08-27-03

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 5027
9/15/03
2:51 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-13, EXCEPT:03-R-1449
03-R-1460, 03-R-1463
ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

NV Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	B Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	NV Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

9-15-03 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 03-O-1347 2. 03-O-1451 3. 03-O-1311 4. 03-O-1443 5. 03-O-1319 6. 03-O-1317 7. 03-O-1441 8. 03-O-1447 9. 03-O-1109 10. 03-O-1329 11. 03-O-1330 12. 03-R-1371 13. 03-R-1372 14. 03-R-1373 15. 03-R-1374 16. 03-R-1437 17. 03-R-1458 18. 03-R-1459 19. 03-R-1383 20. 03-R-1446 21. 03-R-1456 22. 03-R-1316 23. 03-R-1337 24. 03-R-1381 25. 03-R-1382 26. 03-R-1449 27. 03-R-1390 28. 03-R-1392 29. 03-R-1393 30. 03-R-1394 31. 03-R-1395 32. 03-R-1396 33. 03-R-1397 34. 03-R-1398	35. 03-R-1399 36. 03-R-1400 37. 03-R-1401 38. 03-R-1402 39. 03-R-1403 40. 03-R-1404 41. 03-R-1405 42. 03-R-1406 43. 03-R-1407 44. 03-R-1408 45. 03-R-1409 46. 03-R-1410 47. 03-R-1411 48. 03-R-1412 49. 03-R-1413 50. 03-R-1414 51. 03-R-1415 52. 03-R-1416 53. 03-R-1417 54. 03-R-1418 55. 03-R-1419 56. 03-R-1420 57. 03-R-1421 58. 03-R-1422 59. 03-R-1423 60. 03-R-1424 61. 03-R-1425 62. 03-R-1426 63. 03-R-1427 64. 03-R-1428 65. 03-R-1429 66. 03-R-1430 67. 03-R-1431 68. 03-R-1432

Consent I Vote: 10 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5027) ; 9Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5008)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-1460; 03-R-1463; Mitchell abstained on 03-R-1449;